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Advanced Modeling Tools for Controlling Complex Assets Across Time Delay, Phase II



Completed Technology Project (2011 - 2013)

Project Introduction

The proposed innovation is a hybrid simulation module to replace the current "Behavioral Sim" in JSC's Predictive Interactive Graphical Interface (PIGI). PIGI helps an operator compensate for lunar-scale time delay, and is part of NASA's "RAPID Workbench". The Behavioral Sim acts as an oracle, taking initial conditions and a sequence of commands and producing trajectories and expected final location of the robot. We propose to provide functionality to extend PIGI to manipulation activities. This includes modeling the robot's manipulation and perception capabilities and its environment. We will use NASA's R2 robot operating on ISS as our test case.

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



Organizations Performing Work	Role	Туре	Location
TRACLabs, Inc.	Lead Organization	Industry	Webster, Texas
Johnson Space Center(JSC)	Supporting Organization	NASA Center	Houston, Texas

Primary U.S. Work Locations

Texas



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Project Transitions

June 2011: Project Start



December 2013: Closed out

Closeout Documentation:

• Final Summary Chart(https://techport.nasa.gov/file/138675)

Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Lead Organization:

TRACLabs, Inc.

Responsible Program:

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Project Management

Program Director:

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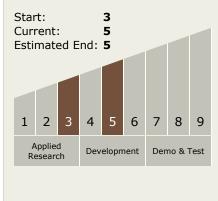
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Technology Maturity (TRL)





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Technology Areas

Primary:

- TX04 Robotic Systems
 TX04.4 Human-Robot
 Interaction
 TX04.4.3 Remote
 Interaction
- **Target Destinations**

The Moon, Mars, Outside the Solar System, The Sun, Earth, Others Inside the Solar System

